



PRAY • AUTHENTICITY IS A BUZZWORD :: HIGH VALUE, LOW MEANING
TRUE TO SELF • TO IDEALS • TO THE WORLD • DIFFERENT DEFINITION, TRUE TO DESIGN

Authentic

It's when I am who I was made to be.
It's when I do what I was made to do.

It's when I **RELATE** how I was made to **RELATE**.

DISCLAIMER: I WAS MADE • GENESIS 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26 • GEN 1:27 • EACH & BOTH • 2:15-25

Made to Relate

I was made to play a part in a human **DUALITY**.

OUR WORLD IS EMBRACING NON-BINARY GENDER • WE LOVE ALL PEOPLE, TRUTH IS NOT A WEAPON.
MODERN SEPARATION OF CONCEPTS: GENDER IDENTITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SEXUAL CHARACTERISTICS

- a There are **two** biological sexes.
 - a There are **many** unhelpful stereotypes.
 - a There are **countless** psychologies, self-perceptions, and motivations.
 - a There is **no** authentic biblical definition of "gender"... just clues.
- BIOLOGICAL CLUES (DUALITY DOWN • HELIX, CHROMOSOME PAIRS, XY (Y = GUY), ANDROGENS, BODIES)**
XY (IMAGE-BEARER) • FIRST, INSTRUCTIONS, AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY
XX (IMAGE-BEARER) • SECOND (BUT ESSENTIAL), SUPPORTIVE (NAMING ALREADY DONE) • NURTURING
XX + XY (IMAGE!!) • MOVEMENT OF LOVE, SACRIFICE, TREASURE, RECEPTIVITY, UNITY • DT 6:4

How to live out your part...

- a Look to **JESUS** first.
- a Read the **BIBLE**.
- a Find a **MENTOR**.
- a Embrace some **STEREOTYPES**.

JEN AND ME • BEARD, STICK SHIFT, DRIVING / BETTER CAR • PLAY MY PART • TREASURE THE PART OF OTHERS

I was made to live in **COMMUNITY**.

ALL KINDS OF FRIENDSHIPS, FAMILY, COACHES, PARTNERS, FRIENDS, COWORKERS, NEIGHBORS...
JOHN 3:16 • ROMANS 5:8 • 2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

- a I was **made** to reflect the **universal, unconditional LOVE** of **GOD**.
RACE, WORLDVIEWS, POLITICS • EPHESIANS 2:15-16, 19-22, 3:6
- a I was **re-made** to participate in **GOD'S FAMILY**.
SALVATION • COMMUNION • OFFERING

Take it Home

I will relate how I was made to relate.



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Kidopolis Recruitment

Hi LCC! We are gearing up for our Fall session in Kidopolis. This means that we are looking for fantastic volunteers who want to participate in the life-changing work God is doing in the lives of these kids and in this church. I've been told that the work we do in children's ministry is "missionary work", and the more I see God work, the more I realize how true that is. Most of the adults who walk through our doors on Sunday have heard the Gospel in some form and know, at least, the basics of what it means to follow Jesus. The same is not necessarily true for the kids. Many of the kids we teach have never heard the Gospel, at least not in a way that they understand. So Kidopolis really is about bringing the truth of who Jesus is, what he accomplished for all of us, and what that means for us to the lives of kids. That's what missionaries do! So if you want to be a missionary, if you want to be a part of bringing God's life to others, come join Kidopolis! Come sign up at the Registration desk this Sunday, send me a text or give me a call at 765-490-4896, or send me an email at jacob@lafayettecc.org.

Matrix 5K Super Hero Run/Walk • Saturday, August 24

LCC loves to partner with Matrix LifeCare Center at the annual SuperHero 5K Run/Walk event. This year it's in August, on the 24th at Columbian Park, so get it on your calendars and plan to participate. Visit LafayetteHeroRun.com for info, but remain on the lookout for details about our LCC team, coming soon!

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